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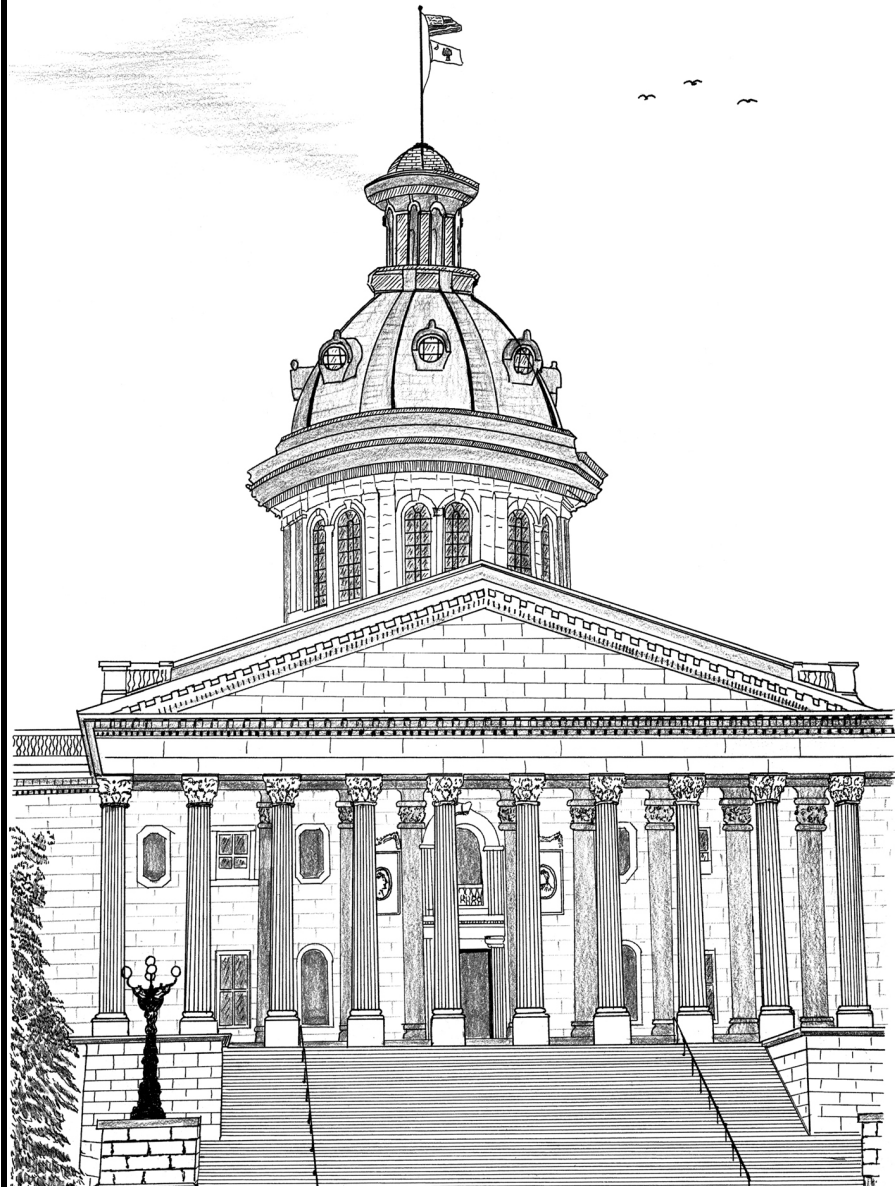
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## ENERGY RELATED LEGISLATION

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# LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

## SPECIAL LIST - Session 121 (2015-2016)

### **S 0166 General Bill, By Hembree and Grooms**

#### ***Similar (H 3026)***

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, TITLE 58 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO ENERGY SUPPLY AND EFFICIENCY, BY ADDING SECTION 58-37-60, TO PROVIDE THAT OFFSHORE WIND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES MEANS INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY FOR THE LONG-TERM ADVANCEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CLEAN ENERGY BENEFITS RELATED TO OFFSHORE WIND, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ENCOURAGE ELECTRICAL UTILITIES SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION TO INVEST IN OFFSHORE WIND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES THAT PROVIDE INCENTIVES AND COST RECOVERY FOR ENERGY SUPPLIERS AND DISTRIBUTORS WHO INVEST IN OFFSHORE WIND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES THAT ARE INTENDED TO RESULT IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO THE MANUFACTURING AND DEPLOYMENT OF OFFSHORE WIND, AND THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ENCOURAGING INVESTMENT IN OFFSHORE WIND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2016.

12/03/14	Senate	Prefiled
12/03/14	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
01/13/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-111
01/13/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-111
04/17/15	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Rankin (ch), Hutto, Turner

### **S 0280 General Bill, By Peeler**

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-11-260, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NET WORTH REQUIREMENTS FOR GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS, SO AS TO ADJUST THE NET WORTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AND LICENSE RENEWAL, AND TO DELETE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE.

01/13/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-166
01/13/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry SJ-166
01/28/16	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry SJ-13
01/29/16		Scrivener s error corrected
02/04/16	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-12
02/04/16	Senate	Read second time SJ-12
02/04/16	Senate	Roll call Ayes-35 Nays-3 SJ-12
02/05/16		Scrivener s error corrected
03/15/16	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-10
03/15/16	Senate	Roll call Ayes-34 Nays-0 SJ-10
03/16/16	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-3
03/16/16	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-3
05/19/16	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-10
05/20/16		Scrivener s error corrected
05/24/16	House	Amended HJ-55
05/24/16	House	Read second time HJ-55
05/24/16	House	Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-0 HJ-57
05/25/16	House	Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-12
05/26/16	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-63
05/26/16	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 SJ-63

### **S 0550 General Bill, By Peeler**

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SO AS TO RENAME THE CHAPTER THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND TO REORGANIZE THE CHAPTER TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC

HEALTH, TO DELEGATE TO THE DIVISION THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH, TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT AND BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT BY THE GOVERNOR, AND TO TRANSFER ENVIRONMENTALLY RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; TO AMEND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 44, RELATING, IN PART, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION; TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CREATE THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES REFLECTING THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE DIVISION, AND TO ABOLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES; BY ADDING CHAPTER 57 TO TITLE 46 SO AS TO CREATE A DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TRANSFER TO THE DIVISION THE DIVISIONS, OFFICES, AND PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL THAT PERFORM FUNCTIONS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND PROTECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 46-3-10, RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SO AS TO ADD THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO DELETE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-20, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CHANGE THE REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 1-30-45 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND SECTION 1-30-70 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

03/11/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-5
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03/11/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-5
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### **S 0626 General Bill, By Gregory, Hayes and Reese**

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-220, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF A RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS PROVIDED THE PROPERTY IS OPERATIONAL BY DECEMBER 31, 2020, AND TO EXEMPT A DISTRIBUTED RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION PROPERTY FOR RESIDENTIAL USE.

03/26/15	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-11
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03/26/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-11
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02/17/16	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-8
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03/01/16	Senate	Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted SJ-7
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03/01/16	Senate	Read second time SJ-7
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03/01/16	Senate	Roll call Ayes-32 Nays-0 SJ-7
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03/02/16	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-10
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03/03/16	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-12
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03/03/16	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-12
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05/03/16	House	Recalled from Committee on Judiciary HJ-22
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05/03/16	House	Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-22
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05/19/16 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-107  
 05/20/16 Scrivener s error corrected  
 05/26/16 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 5-31-16 HJ-76  
 05/31/16 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Bedinfield, Forrester, Atwater, Hiott, Hixon, Sandifer, Rhyl, Hardee, Hill, Merrill, Rivers, Johnson, Yow, Taylor, HJ-11  
 05/31/16 House Amended HJ-50  
 05/31/16 House Read second time HJ-50  
 05/31/16 House Roll call Yeas-54 Nays-36 HJ-50  
 06/01/16 Scrivener s error corrected

## **S 0668 General Bill, By Alexander and O Dell**

A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 6, RELATING TO PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SPECIAL PURPOSE DISTRICTS AND OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS; TO CREATE THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL-PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ACT TO PROVIDE THAT GOVERNING BODIES MAY ESTABLISH A DISTRICT BY ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING, ENCOURAGING, AND FACILITATING CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN ITS GEOGRAPHIC AREA; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT AND OWNERS OF QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY MAY VOLUNTARILY EXECUTE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMERCIAL-PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING BODY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT ON THE QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSESSMENT SHALL CONSTITUTE A COMMERCIAL-PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY LIEN AGAINST THE QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY UNTIL PAID; TO PROVIDE HOW CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE FINANCED; TO PROVIDE THAT CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS MUST MEET ALL APPLICABLE SAFETY, PERFORMANCE, INTERCONNECTION, AND RELIABILITY STANDARDS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

04/15/15 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-6  
 04/15/15 Senate Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry SJ-6  
 04/19/16 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry SJ-10  
 04/20/16 Scrivener s error corrected  
 04/27/16 Senate Read second time SJ-61

## **S 0951 General Bill, By Cromer, Coleman, Campbell, Cleary and J. Matthews**

A BILL TO AMEND ARTICLE 25, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 12 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS, TO ESTABLISH A TAX CREDIT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF GEOTHERMAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT OR REAL PROPERTY THAT IS PLACED IN SERVICE DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR; TO PLACE A LIMITATION RELATED TO CLAIMING THE TAX CREDIT; TO ESTABLISH A CAP ON THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF TAX CREDITS THAT MAY BE CLAIMED IN ANY SINGLE TAXABLE YEAR; TO REPEAL THE TAX CREDIT ON JANUARY 1, 2019; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

12/09/15 Senate Prefiled  
 12/09/15 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance  
 01/13/16 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-42  
 01/13/16 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-42

## **S 0982 General Bill, By Peeler, Grooms and Bryant**

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT NATURAL GAS SOLD TO A PERSON WITH A MISCELLANEOUS FUEL USER FEE LICENSE WHO WILL PRODUCE COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS OR LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS FOR USE AS MOTOR FUEL IN THEIR OWN MOTOR VEHICLES AND REMIT THE APPLICABLE MOTOR FUEL USER FEES.

01/13/16 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-53

01/13/16 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-53  
 03/23/16 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-10  
 04/06/16 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-14  
 04/06/16 Senate Read second time SJ-14  
 04/06/16 Senate Roll call Ayes-25 Nays-0 SJ-14  
 04/07/16 Senate Read third time and sent to House SJ-6  
 04/12/16 House Introduced and read first time HJ-12  
 04/12/16 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-12

## **S 1065 Joint Resolution, By Young, Massey, Setzler and Nicholson**

A JOINT RESOLUTION TO CLARIFY THAT SECTION 58-7-10 OF THE 1976 CODE OF LAWS DOES NOT APPLY TO A PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT PIPELINE COMPANY, INCLUDING A PUBLICLY-TRADED FOR-PROFIT COMPANY, THAT IS NOT A PUBLIC UTILITY AS DEFINED BY TITLE 58 OF THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS; AND TO CREATE THE PETROLEUM PIPELINE STUDY COMMITTEE TO STUDY MATTERS RELATED TO THE PRESENCE OF PETROLEUM PIPELINES IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND FOR THE STUDY COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JANUARY 31, 2017, AND TO CONTINUE ITS WORK UNTIL JUNE 30, 2017, IF THE JANUARY REPORT DETERMINES FURTHER WORK IS NEEDED.

02/04/16 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-6  
 02/04/16 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-6  
 02/10/16 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-10  
 02/11/16 Scrivener s error corrected  
 02/11/16 Scrivener s error corrected  
 02/18/16 Senate Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted SJ-26  
 02/19/16 Scrivener s error corrected  
 02/25/16 Senate Amended SJ-25  
 02/25/16 Senate Read second time SJ-25  
 02/25/16 Senate Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 SJ-25  
 03/01/16 Senate Amended SJ-12  
 03/02/16 Scrivener s error corrected  
 03/08/16 Senate Read third time and sent to House SJ-12  
 03/08/16 House Introduced and read first time HJ-33  
 03/08/16 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-33  
 05/03/16 House Recalled from Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-24  
 05/03/16 House Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary HJ-24  
 05/24/16 House Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-12  
 05/31/16 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). JE Smith, Hart, King, WJ McLeod, Neal, Atwater, Bedingfield, Weeks, VS Moss, Brannon, Whipper, Kirby, Jefferson HJ-18

## **S 1075 General Bill, By Campbell, Hayes and Grooms**

### **Similar (H 3836)**

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-28-110 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO MOTOR FUELS, TO AMEND CERTAIN DEFINITIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-4160 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO VEHICLE WEIGHTS AND LOADS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL WEIGHT ALLOWANCES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES FUELED BY ALTERNATIVE FUEL; TO AMEND SECTION 12-37-2820, RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, TO CLARIFY A DEFINITION AS IT RELATES TO MOTOR VEHICLES FUELED BY ALTERNATIVE FUEL; TO ADD SECTION 12-6-3695, RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS, TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO A TAXPAYER WHO PURCHASES OR CONSTRUCTS AND INSTALLS AND PLACES IN SERVICE IN THIS STATE ELIGIBLE PROPERTY THAT IS USED FOR DISTRIBUTION, DISPENSING, OR STORING ALTERNATIVE FUEL AT A NEW OR EXISTING FUEL DISTRIBUTION OR DISPENSING FACILITY, AND TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CREDIT; AND TO ADD SECTION 12-6-3697, RELATING TO INCOME TAX CREDITS, TO ALLOW FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE INCREMENTAL COSTS OR CONVERSION COSTS OF THE AMOUNT

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EXPENDED TO PURCHASE OR CONVERT AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE, ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE, AND A BI-FUEL ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE, AND TO SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDITS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CREDIT.

02/10/16	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-3
02/10/16	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-3
03/23/16	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Finance SJ-11
03/31/16		Scrivener s error corrected
04/07/16	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-13
04/07/16	Senate	Read second time SJ-13
04/07/16	Senate	Roll call Ayes-36 Nays-1 SJ-13
04/11/16		Scrivener s error corrected
04/12/16	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-12
04/13/16	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-5
04/13/16	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-5

## **S 1164 General Bill, By Alexander, Leatherman, Setzler and Peeler**

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-5 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PUBLIC POLICY FOR BUILDING CODES, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL STATE REGULATORY AGENCIES SHOULD ENFORCE THE SAME CODES UNLESS OTHERWISE MANDATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND TO PROVIDE THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; TO ADD SECTION 6-9-8 TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-10, RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF BUILDING CODES, TO PROVIDE THAT AGENCIES SHALL ENFORCE BUILDING CODES; TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-14, RELATING TO FEES AND PERMITS FOR WHEELCHAIR RAMPS, TO PROVIDE THAT A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY MAY NOT CHARGE A PERMIT FEE OR REQUIRE A PERMIT FOR A WHEELCHAIR ACCESS RAMP BUILT WITH MEDICARE OR MEDICAID DOLLARS AS LONG AS THE CONSTRUCTION IS PERFORMED, OVERSEEN, OR INSPECTED BY A SOUTH CAROLINA RECOGNIZED CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-40, RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE ADOPTION PROCEDURE, TO PROVIDE A TIMEFRAME IN WHICH THE COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED TO REVIEW, ADOPT, MODIFY, AND PROMULGATE BUILDING CODES FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES, TO PROVIDE WHAT INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED IN A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADOPT OR MODIFY BUILDING CODES, AND TO UPDATE THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION AND COUNCIL ADOPTION PROCEDURE; TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-50, RELATING TO ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CODES AND STANDARDS, TO PROVIDE THAT THE COUNCIL MAY PROMULGATE VARYING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR DIFFERING USES AND THE COUNCIL MAY USE THE REQUIREMENTS OF A NATIONALLY KNOWN CODE, A NATIONAL MODEL CODE, OR A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CODE AS GUIDANCE; TO REPEAL SECTION 6-9-55, TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-60, RELATING TO ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF CERTAIN NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CODES AND STANDARDS, TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES MAY ADOPT BY REFERENCE ONLY THE LATEST EDITIONS OF THE CODE APPROVED AND PROMULGATED BY THE COUNCIL; TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-63, RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODES COUNCIL, TO UPDATE THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF THE COUNCIL AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNCIL AND TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEES WITH A PRINTED OR AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE RELEVANT CODES BEING ENFORCED OR REVIEWED BY THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND SECTION 6-9-105, RELATING TO VARIATIONS BASED ON PHYSICAL OR CLIMATOLOGICAL CONDITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT PROPOSED VARIATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS BY A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL.

03/10/16	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-4
03/10/16	Senate	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry SJ-4

## **S 1211 General Bill, By Grooms, Campbell, Johnson, J. Matthews, Jackson, Scott and Sabb**

### ***Similar (H 5226)***

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-310 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO PROVIDING ELECTRIC SERVICE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; AND TO AMEND TITLE 31, CHAPTER 58, RELATING TO PROVIDING ELECTRIC SERVICE, BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-470 TO AUTHORIZE A PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY TO SELL POWER TO ELECTROLYTIC PROCESSORS AT MARKET-BASED PRICES WHILE PROTECTING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY S OTHER CUSTOMERS FROM ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS.

04/07/16	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-2
04/07/16	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-2
04/07/16	Senate	Referred to Subcommittee: Rankin (ch), Hutto, Bennett, Turner

## **S 1244 General Bill, By Gregory**

### ***Similar (H 5190)***

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-10-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY STANDARD OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO ALLOW A HOMEBUILDER TO USE AN ALTERNATE COMPLIANCE PATH IN THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE AND TO ESTABLISH THE ENERGY RATING INDEX FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AT SIXTY-FIVE.

04/19/16	Senate	Introduced and read first time
04/19/16	Senate	Referred to Committee on Judiciary

## **H 3026 General Bill, By Clemmons, Duckworth and George**

### ***Similar (S 0166)***

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-37-60 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT OFFSHORE WIND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES MEANS INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY FOR THE LONG-TERM ADVANCEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CLEAN ENERGY BENEFITS RELATED TO OFFSHORE WIND, TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ENCOURAGE ELECTRICAL UTILITIES SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION TO INVEST IN OFFSHORE WIND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES THAT PROVIDE INCENTIVES AND COST RECOVERY FOR ENERGY SUPPLIERS AND DISTRIBUTORS WHO INVEST IN OFFSHORE WIND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES THAT ARE INTENDED TO RESULT IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO THE MANUFACTURING AND DEPLOYMENT OF OFFSHORE WIND, AND THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS ENCOURAGING INVESTMENT IN OFFSHORE WIND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES BY JANUARY 1, 2016.

12/11/14	House	Prefiled
12/11/14	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry
01/13/15	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-68
01/13/15	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-68

## **H 3257 General Bill, By Stavrinakis**

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES OR THE SALES PRICE OF ANY DEVICE, EQUIPMENT, OR MACHINERY ACTUALLY USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC OR HYBRID MOTOR VEHICLES.

12/18/14	House	Prefiled
12/18/14	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means
01/13/15	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-174
01/13/15	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-174

## **H 3258 General Bill, By Stavrinakis**

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A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES OR THE SALES PRICE OF MACHINERY, MACHINE TOOLS, AND PARTS OF THEM, USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FROM A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE.

12/18/14	House	Prefiled
12/18/14	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means
01/13/15	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-174
01/13/15	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-174

**H 3541** Resolution, By Bingham, Alexander, Allison, Anderson, Anthony, Atwater, Bales, Ballentine, Bamberg, Bannister, Bedingfield, Bernstein, Bowers, Bradley, Brannon, G.A. Brown, R.L. Brown, Burns, Chumley, Clary, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cole, Collins, Corley, H.A. Crawford, Crosby, Daning, Delleney, Dillard, Douglas, Duckworth, Erickson, Felder, Finlay, Forrester, Funderburk, Gagnon, Gambrell, George, Gilliard, Goldfinch, Govan, Hamilton, Hardee, Hardwick, Hart, Hayes, Henderson, Henegan, Herbkersman, Hicks, Hill, Hiott, Hixon, Hodges, Horne, Hosey, Howard, Huggins, Jefferson, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Kirby, Knight, Limehouse, Loftis, Long, Lowe, Lucas, Mack, McCoy, McEachern, McKnight, M.S. McLeod, W.J. McLeod, Merrill, Mitchell, D.C. Moss, V.S. Moss, Murphy, Nanney, Neal, Newton, Norman, Norrell, Ott, Parks, Pitts, Pope, Putnam, Quinn, Ridgeway, Riley, Rivers, Robinson-Simpson, Rutherford, Ryhal, Sandifer, Simrill, G.M. Smith, G.R. Smith, J.E. Smith, Sottile, Southard, Spires, Stavrinakis, Stringer, Tallon, Taylor, Thayer, Tinkler, Toole, Weeks, Wells, Whipper, White, Whitmire, Williams, Willis and Yow

A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE WORK OF ELIZABETH C. TAYLOR, CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DICKERSON CHILDREN S ADVOCACY CENTER OF WEST COLUMBIA, FOR HER TIRELESS ACTIVISM ON BEHALF OF THE CENTER AND HER DEDICATION TO ENSURING THE WELL-BEING OF THE STATE S MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS, AND TO COMMEND HER EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THIS CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER WHICH PROVIDES INVALUABLE SERVICES TO CHILDREN OF ABUSE.

02/10/15	House	Introduced and adopted HJ-6
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## **H 3570 Concurrent Resolution, By Putnam**

### ***Similar (H 3707)***

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO MEMORIALIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ADOPT POLICIES THAT PRESERVE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT WHILE REFUSING TO IMPLEMENT A CLEAN POWER STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

02/11/15	House	Introduced HJ-61
02/11/15	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-61

## **H 3693 General Bill, By Sandifer, Collins, Atwater, Gagnon, Putnam, Burns, Norman, V.S. Moss, Ryhal, Wells, Taylor, Hixon, Corley, Hiott, Willis, Anderson and Sottile**

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-590 SO AS TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMINOLOGY; BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-595 SO AS TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS IN THE EVENT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DEVELOPS A STATE PLAN FOR REGULATING CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS FROM COVERED ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 58-3-600 SO AS TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE A REPORT OF THE STATE PLAN IT ADOPTS TO THE STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER ADOPTION, TO REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE VOTE TO APPROVE OR REJECT THE PLAN, TO PROVIDE THAT IF THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT VOTE TO APPROVE THE PLAN, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SUBMIT A REVISED PLAN IF THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT APPROVE THE SUB-

MITTED PLAN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT SUBMIT ANY STATE PLAN TO THE EPA UNTIL THE REVIEW COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE STATE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

02/19/15	House	Introduced and read first time
02/19/15	House	Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry
02/19/15		Scrivener s error corrected
01/12/16	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Collins, Atwater, Gagnon
01/13/16	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Putnam
01/19/16	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Burns, Norman, V.S.Moss, Ryhal
01/20/16	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wells, Taylor, Hixon, Corley, Hiott, Willis, Anderson
02/04/16	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sottile

## **H 3707 General Bill, By Putnam**

### ***Similar (H 3570)***

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 3-7-200 SO AS TO ADOPT POLICIES THAT PRESERVE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT WHILE REFUSING TO IMPLEMENT A CLEAN POWER STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN BEFORE A CLEAN AIR ACT SECTION 111(D) REGULATION UNDERGOING FULL AND COMPLETE JUDICIAL REVIEW, AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SHALL CAP RATE INCREASES ASSOCIATED WITH GREENHOUSE GAS REGULATIONS AT ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT.

02/24/15	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-16
02/24/15	House	Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-16
02/25/15		Scrivener s error corrected
03/04/15	House	Recalled from Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-64
03/04/15	House	Recommitted to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-64

## **H 3725 (Rat # 0097, Act # 0068) General Bill, By J.E. Smith, Quinn, Lowe, Jordan and W.J. McLeod**

### ***Similar (S 0532, H 3908)***

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3535, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO TAX CREDITS FOR MAKING QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURES FOR CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A TAXPAYER MAY ELECT A TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT TAX CREDIT IN LIEU OF THE TEN PERCENT TAX CREDIT, NOT TO EXCEED ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR EACH CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE CREDIT MUST BE TAKEN, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE TAX CREDIT MAY BE ASSIGNED; TO AMEND SECTION 12-67-120, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR STATE-OWNED ABANDONED BUILDING ; TO AMEND SECTION 12-67-140, RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ABANDONED BUILDING TAX CREDIT, SO AS TO INCLUDE INSURANCE PREMIUM TAXES AS ONE OF THE TAXES AGAINST WHICH A CREDIT CAN BE CLAIMED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THE CREDIT MUST BE TAKEN, AND TO REMOVE A LIMITATION RELATED TO THE AMOUNT A TAXPAYER S TAX LIABILITY MAY BE REDUCED; AND BY ADDING SECTION 12-67-160 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH A TAXPAYER MAY APPLY TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION OF THE ABANDONED BUILDING SITE. - ratified title

02/25/15	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-16
02/25/15	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-16
04/23/15	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lowe, Jordan
04/23/15	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-120
04/28/15		Scrivener s error corrected
04/28/15	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.J.McLeod
04/28/15	House	Amended HJ-108

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04/28/15 House Read second time HJ-108  
 04/28/15 House Roll call Yeas-85 Nays-10 HJ-115  
 04/29/15 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-18  
 04/29/15 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-13  
 04/29/15 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-13  
 04/29/15 Scrivener s error corrected  
 05/20/15 Senate Committee report: Favorable Finance SJ-8  
 05/21/15 Scrivener s error corrected  
 05/28/15 Senate Read second time SJ-16  
 05/28/15 Senate Roll call Ayes-34 Nays-0 SJ-16  
 06/02/15 Senate Read third time and enrolled SJ-22  
 06/03/15 Ratified R 97  
 06/09/15 Signed By Governor  
 06/12/15 Effective date 06/09/15  
 06/15/15 Act No. 68

## **H 3773 General Bill, By Rivers, Burns, Finlay, Huggins and G.R. Smith**

A BILL TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA NATURAL GAS PIPELINES INITIATIVE ACT BY AMENDING SECTION 12-6-2320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF INCOME, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE ALLOCATION AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE INCOME OF A TAXPAYER THAT BUILDS OR EXPANDS A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE AND INVESTS AT LEAST TEN MILLION DOLLARS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-36-2120, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE SALES TAX, SO AS TO EXEMPT BUILDING MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD OR EXPAND NATURAL GAS PIPELINES IN THIS STATE.

03/04/15 House Introduced and read first time HJ-5  
 03/04/15 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-5

## **H 3863 General Bill, By Tallon, Bannister and Quinn**

### ***Similar (S 0797)***

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 38-53-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PROHIBITED BAIL BONDSMEN ACTIONS, SO AS TO REVISE THE MINIMUM FEE THAT MUST BE CHARGED AND COLLECTED BEFORE A BONDSMAN MAY EXECUTE A BOND, TO PROVIDE A BONDSMAN MAY ENTER A PAYMENT AGREEMENT BY COMPLYING WITH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RETURN OF COLLATERAL BY A BONDSMAN, AND TO REQUIRE BONDSMEN TO PROVIDE CERTAIN NOTICE BEFORE CONVERTING COLLATERAL TO CASH AND REQUIRING BONDSMEN TO RETURN MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE CONVERSION THAT EXCEEDS THE FINAL JUDGMENT OR CONSENT AMOUNT, LESS REASONABLE FEES.

03/18/15 House Introduced and read first time HJ-41  
 03/18/15 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-41

## **H 3874 (Rat # 0137, Act # 0134) General Bill, By Mitchell, Cobb-Hunter, Merrill, Loftis, Dillard and Govan**

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 12-6-3770 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCOME TAX CREDIT TO AN INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS THAT CONSTRUCTS, PURCHASES, OR LEASES CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY AND PLACES IT IN SERVICE IN THIS STATE, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF SOLAR ENERGY PROPERTY ; AND TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3587, RELATING TO THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS, SO AS TO ALLOW AN INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN COSTS INCURRED BY THE TAXPAYER IN THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF GEOTHERMAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF GEOTHERMAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT . - ratified title

03/19/15 House Introduced and read first time HJ-31  
 03/19/15 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-31  
 04/23/15 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-121  
 04/28/15 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Dillard

04/29/15 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan  
 04/29/15 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Ballentine, Quinn, Simrill, Pope, Wells, Hixon, Norman, DC Moss, Forrester, Sandifer, Hill, Willis, Bedingfield HJ-112  
 04/29/15 House Amended HJ-160  
 04/29/15 House Read second time HJ-160  
 04/29/15 House Roll call Yeas-99 Nays-4 HJ-161  
 04/30/15 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-19  
 05/04/15 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-11  
 05/04/15 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-11  
 06/03/15 Senate Recalled from Committee on Finance SJ-7  
 01/26/16 Senate Amended SJ-11  
 01/27/16 Scrivener s error corrected  
 01/28/16 Senate Amended SJ-23  
 01/28/16 Senate Read second time SJ-23  
 01/28/16 Senate Roll call Ayes-31 Nays-9 SJ-23  
 02/02/16 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-8  
 02/04/16 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-23  
 02/04/16 House Roll call Yeas-94 Nays-8 HJ-23  
 02/11/16 Ratified R 137  
 02/16/16 Signed By Governor  
 02/22/16 Effective date See Act for Effective Date  
 02/23/16 Act No. 134

## **H 3909 General Bill, By Herbkersman, Jefferson, Bernstein, G.A. Brown, Funderburk, Hill, W.J. McLeod, J.E. Smith, Whitmire, Gagnon, Dillard and Bowers**

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ACT ; BY ADDING SECTION 56-5-3520 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT BICYCLES WITH HELPER MOTORS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF BICYCLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-1-1710, RELATING TO THE TERM MOPED AND ITS DEFINITION, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO MOTORCYCLES OR BICYCLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-990, RELATING TO CERTAIN PEDESTRIAN CONTROL SIGNALS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION ALSO APPLIES TO PEDESTRIAN CONTROL SIGNALS THAT EXHIBIT THE SYMBOLS FOR WALK OR WAIT , AND TO PROVIDE THAT FOR PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALKS EQUIPPED WITH COUNTDOWN INDICATORS, A PEDESTRIAN MAY CROSS IF HE CAN COMPLETE THE CROSSING DURING THE REMAINING TIME; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3130, RELATING TO A PEDESTRIAN S RIGHT-OF-WAY IN A CROSSWALK, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DRIVER OF A VEHICLE SHALL STOP TO YIELD TO A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING A ROADWAY UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3230, RELATING TO A DRIVER S DUTY TO EXERCISE DUE CARE WHEN OPERATING A VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION ALSO APPLIES TO A DRIVER S DUTY TO AVOID COLLIDING WITH AN ELECTRIC PERSONAL ASSISTIVE MOBILITY DEVICE, A WHEELCHAIR, A FARM TRACTOR, OR A SIMILAR VEHICLE DESIGNED FOR FARM USE, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-3425, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM BICYCLE LANE AND OPERATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND BICYCLES ALONG BICYCLE LANES, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM BICYCLE LANE AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM SUBSTANDARD-WIDTH LANE ; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-16-10, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS REGARDING THE REGULATION OF MOTORCYCLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS, AND WHOLESALEERS, SO AS TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM BICYCLES WITH HELPER MOTORS .

03/25/15 House Introduced and read first time HJ-28  
 03/25/15 House Referred to Committee on Education and Public Works HJ-28  
 03/26/15 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gagnon, Dillard

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05/14/15 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Education and Public Works HJ-3  
 05/15/15 Scrivener s error corrected  
 05/20/15 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers  
 05/20/15 House Amended HJ-18  
 05/20/15 House Read second time HJ-18  
 05/20/15 House Roll call Yeas-88 Nays-1 HJ-22  
 05/21/15 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-12  
 05/21/15 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-4  
 05/21/15 Senate Referred to Committee on Transportation SJ-4  
 05/21/15 Senate Scrivener s error corrected  
 05/27/15 Scrivener s error corrected  
 03/23/16 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Transportation SJ-15  
 03/24/16 Scrivener s error corrected  
 05/31/16 Senate Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted SJ-86  
 05/31/16 Senate Amended SJ-86

## **H 4043 General Bill, By Loftis, Burns, Erickson, Robinson-Simpson, Corley, Duckworth, Funderburk, Hodges, Huggins, Kennedy, Long, Simrill, Wells and Forrester**

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 39 TO TITLE 6 SO AS TO ENACT THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMERCIAL-PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY ACT (C-PACE) TO PROVIDE THAT GOVERNING BODIES MAY ESTABLISH A DISTRICT BY ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING, ENCOURAGING, AND FACILITATING CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN ITS GEOGRAPHIC AREA; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT AND OWNERS OF QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY MAY VOLUNTARILY EXECUTE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMERCIAL-PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM; TO PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNING BODY HAS THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE AN ASSESSMENT ON THE QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY; TO PROVIDE THAT THE ASSESSMENT SHALL CONSTITUTE A C-PACE LIEN AGAINST THE QUALIFYING REAL PROPERTY UNTIL PAID; TO PROVIDE HOW CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE FINANCED; TO PROVIDE THAT CLEAN ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS MUST MEET ALL APPLICABLE SAFETY, PERFORMANCE, INTERCONNECTION, AND RELIABILITY STANDARDS; AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS.

04/23/15 House Introduced and read first time HJ-16  
 04/23/15 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-16  
 04/23/15 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Forrester  
 02/09/16 House Recalled from Committee on Ways and Means HJ-32  
 02/09/16 House Committed to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-32  
 03/09/16 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: G.R.Smith

## **H 4138 (Rat # 0202) General Bill, By Bedingfield and Clemmons Similar (S 1040)**

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-11-270, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CONTRACTOR S LICENSES AND LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS AND SUBCLASSIFICATIONS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT EACH PERSON HOLDING A LICENSE IN THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR SUBCLASSIFICATION OF AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING, OR PACKAGED EQUIPMENT SHALL DISPLAY THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR LICENSE IN A CONSPICUOUS MANNER AT HIS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS, TO PROVIDE THAT ALL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES USED BY MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS LICENSED IN THE SUBCLASSIFICATION OF AIR CONDITIONING, HEATING, OR PACKAGED EQUIPMENT EXCLUSIVELY IN THE DAILY OPERATION OF THEIR BUSINESS SHALL HAVE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON THEM THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR LICENSE NUMBER, AND TO PROVIDE THAT EACH INVOICE AND PROPOSAL FORM ALSO SHALL CONTAIN THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR LICENSE NUMBER. - ratified title

05/06/15 House Introduced and read first time HJ-7  
 05/06/15 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-7  
 03/10/16 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-22  
 03/16/16 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clemmons  
 03/16/16 House Amended HJ-47  
 03/16/16 House Read second time HJ-47  
 03/16/16 House Roll call Yeas-109 Nays-0 HJ-48  
 03/17/16 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-12  
 03/17/16 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-3  
 03/17/16 Senate Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry SJ-3  
 04/14/16 Senate Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry SJ-9  
 05/12/16 Senate Read second time SJ-16  
 05/12/16 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-3 SJ-16  
 05/17/16 Senate Read third time and enrolled SJ-14  
 05/24/16 Ratified R 202  
 05/26/16 Signed By Governor  
 06/01/16 Effective date 05/26/16

## **H 4325 General Bill, By Duckworth, Johnson, Hardee, Merrill, Putnam, Jordan, W.J. McLeod, Finlay, Norrell, Erickson, Clemmons, H.A. Crawford, Gagnon, Gambrell, Herbkersman, Hixon, Riley, Thayer, Tinkler, Whitmire and Willis**

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-37-60 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT ENABLE AND ENCOURAGE ELECTRICAL UTILITIES SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION S JURISDICTION TO NEGOTIATE WITH OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY DEVELOPERS, FOR THE PURCHASE OF POWER AT FAIR RATES COMPARABLE AND SIMILAR TO CURRENT NEW CONSTRUCTION POWER PRODUCTION COST CONDITIONS, AND THESE NEGOTIATIONS TO RESULT IN PROVISIONAL AND CONDITIONAL POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A PATH FORWARD TO CREATING A WIND ENERGY INDUSTRY IN SOUTH CAROLINA; AND TO REQUIRE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO SCHEDULE BIENNIAL OPEN PROGRESS REPORT MEETINGS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

06/03/15 House Introduced and read first time HJ-224  
 06/03/15 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-224

## **H 4942 General Bill, By J.E. Smith, Merrill, M.S. McLeod, Rutherford, Stavrinakis, Bernstein, Simrill, Quinn and Bingham**

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 12-6-3376, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PLUG-IN HYBRID VEHICLES, SO AS TO ADD A TAX CREDIT FOR PURE BATTERY ELECTRIC VEHICLES, TO EXTEND THE TIME THE TAX CREDIT IS ALLOWED, AND TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION.

02/11/16 House Introduced and read first time HJ-93  
 02/11/16 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-93

## **H 4984 Joint Resolution, By Neal, Henegan, Whipper, Gilliard, Clyburn, Hosey, Mack, McKnight and Norrell**

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1895, BY ADDING SECTION 26 TO ARTICLE I SO AS TO ENACT THE ENVIRONMENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS, TO GRANT STANDING TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE TO ENFORCE THEIR RIGHT TO CONSERVE AND PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, AND TO GRANT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THE POWER TO ENACT LAWS, REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES, AND CHARTER PROVISIONS THAT ARE MORE RESTRICTIVE AND PROTECTIVE OF THE ENVIRONMENT THAN LAWS ADOPTED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

02/25/16 House Introduced and read first time HJ-12  
 02/25/16 House Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-12

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## **H 5190 General Bill, By J.E. Smith**

### ***Similar (S 1244)***

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 6-10-30, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE ADOPTION AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY STANDARD OF THIS STATE, SO AS TO ALLOW A HOMEBUILDER TO USE AN ALTERNATE COMPLIANCE PATH IN THE 2015 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE AND TO ESTABLISH THE ENERGY RATING INDEX FOR THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA AT SIXTY-FIVE.

04/12/16 House Introduced and read first time HJ-54

04/12/16 House Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs HJ-54

## **H 5226 General Bill, By Crosby, Daning, Horne, Merrill, Jefferson, Murphy, George, Gilliard, Hosey, Anderson, Mitchell, Sottile, Mack, Bales, R.L. Brown, Hodges, Howard, Norman, Rivers and Tinkler**

### ***Similar (S 1211)***

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 58-31-470 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS ELECTROLYTIC PROCESSORS TO PURCHASE FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY A PORTION OF ITS ELECTRIC REQUIREMENTS AT MARKET-BASED RATES, AMONG OTHER THINGS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 58-31-310, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY, SO AS TO DEFINE ADDITIONAL TERMS.

04/14/16 House Introduced and read first time HJ-81

04/14/16 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-81

05/04/16 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: V.S.Moss



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